



Georgia Department of Transportation Biographical Sketch

Russell R. McMurry, P.E. **Commissioner**



On Jan. 20, 2015, **Commissioner Russell R. McMurry, P.E.** was appointed by the State Transportation Board to lead the Georgia Department of Transportation – a \$3.6 billion, 4000-employee state agency responsible for planning, designing, constructing, maintaining and operating Georgia’s state owned transportation system. Georgia has the 10th largest transportation system in the country.

He began his career with the Department in 1990, as an engineering trainee and has served in a variety of roles that include Construction Project Manager, District Engineer, Director of Engineering and Chief Engineer. McMurry was also appointed by Governor Nathan Deal as Planning Director before he began his role as Commissioner.

McMurry graduated Cum Laude from Georgia Southern University and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Georgia.